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5. As for battle plans, a second line, as well as a first line of battle should be planned. Select a number of advance points and despatch units to take them, thus engaging and exhausting the enemy, while covering the position of the main body of your troops which may then rest in safety while awaiting orders for the main attack. Do not, at the beginning of an engagement, dispose your own small units so that they meet the enemy's main force and become exhausted. The commanding officer should at all times maintain the initiative in order to forestall surprises.

6. When infantry troops are advancing to attack, sheltered roads should be selected, and the formation of the troops adapted to the roads. Machine-gun troops should be used to keep down the fire of the enemy on our flanks and cover our infantry charge.

7. Attempt to deceive the enemy; do not overlook antiaircraft measures.

8. Upon arrival at a place, immediately prevent the dissemination of outgoing information.

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